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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find twenty four (24) sheets of formal drawings in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application. No changes have been made to the drawings.

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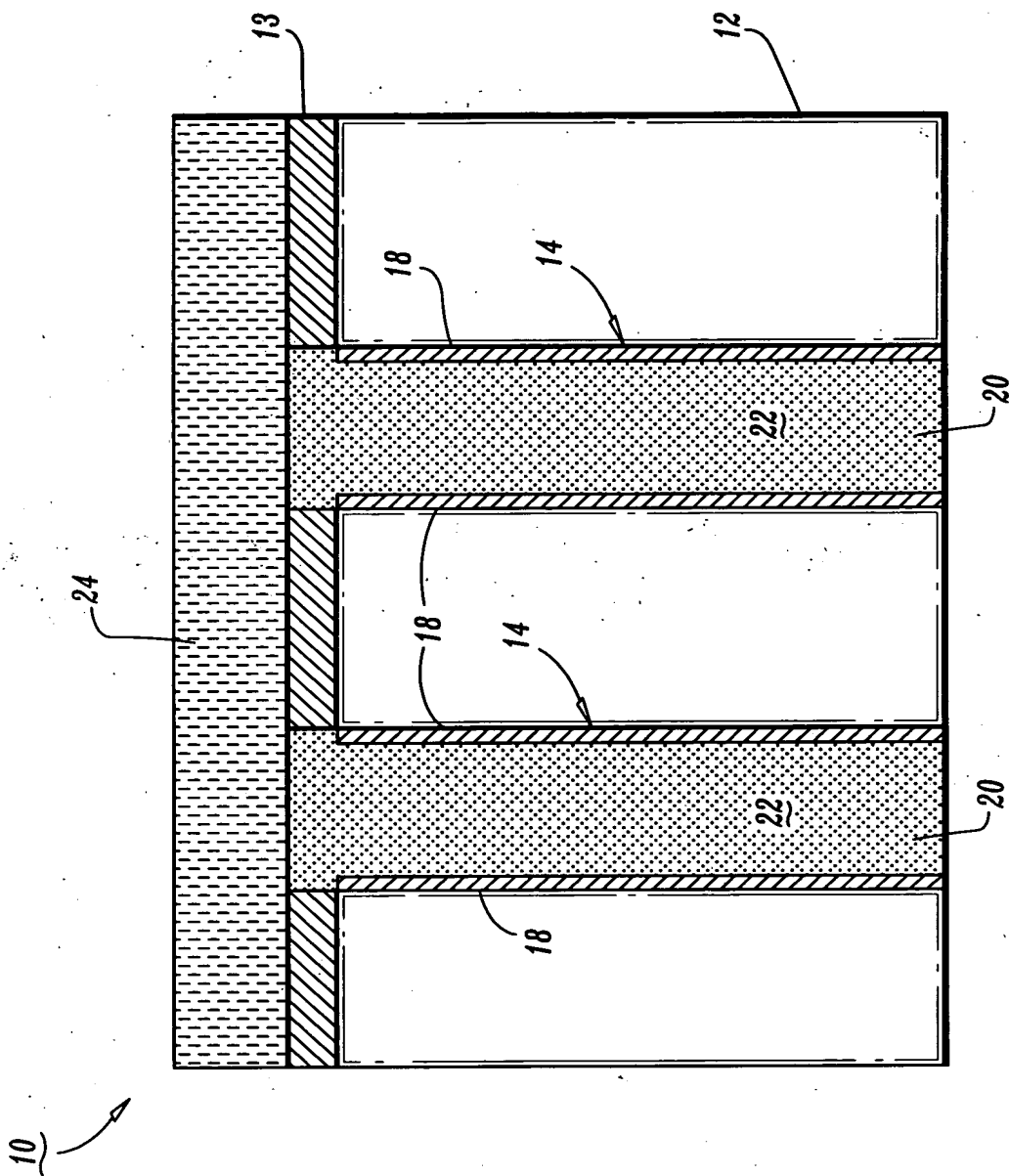


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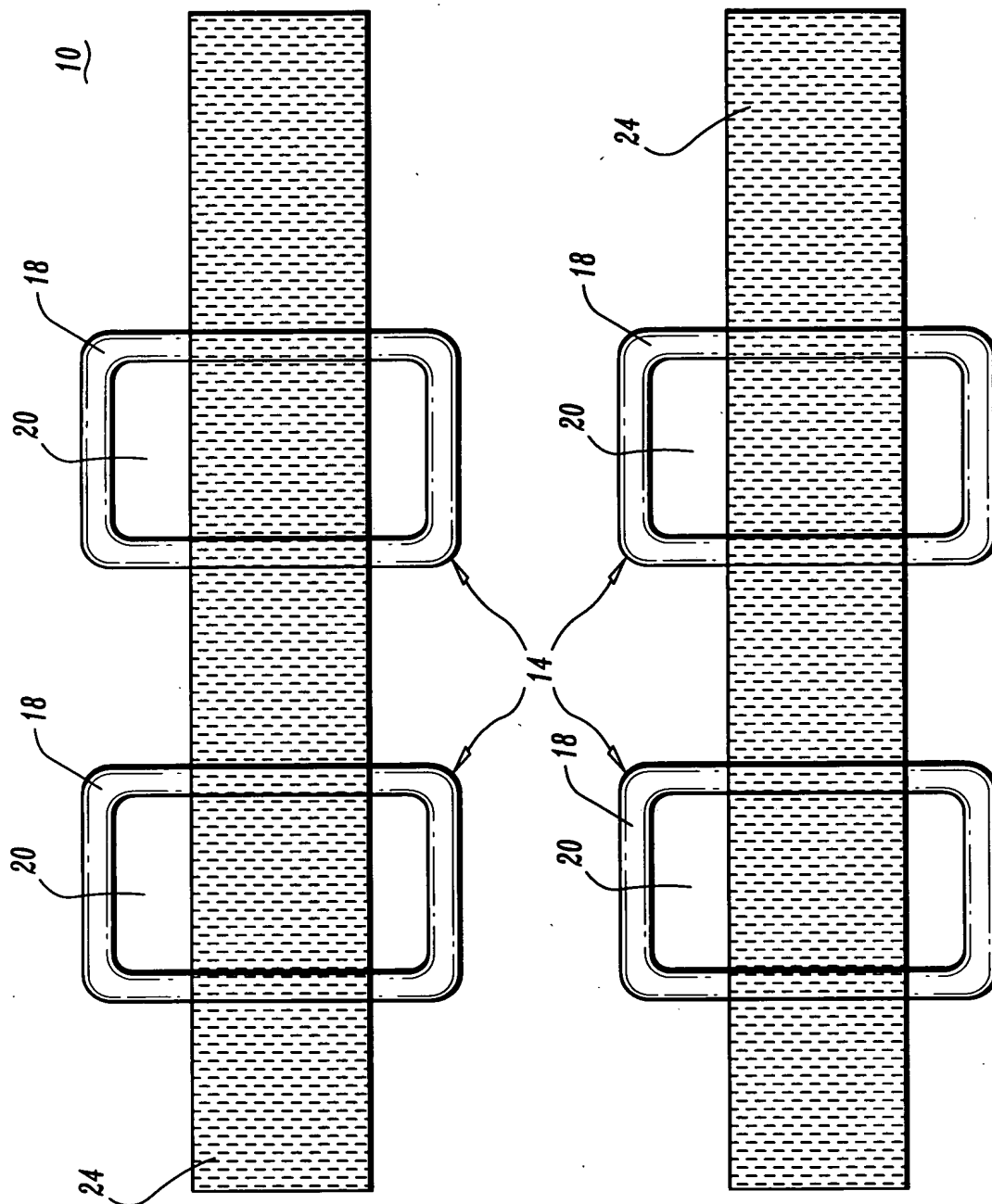


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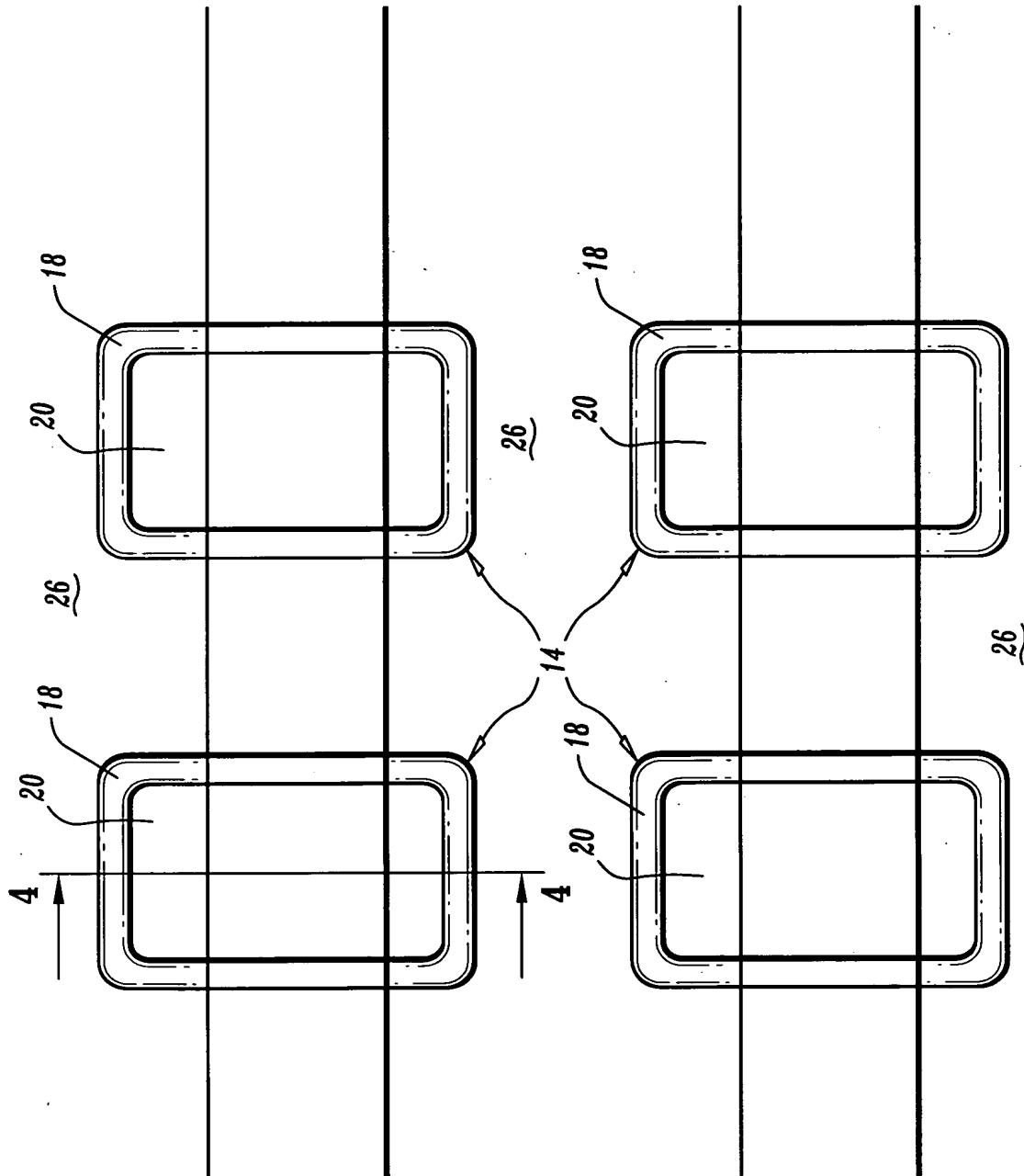


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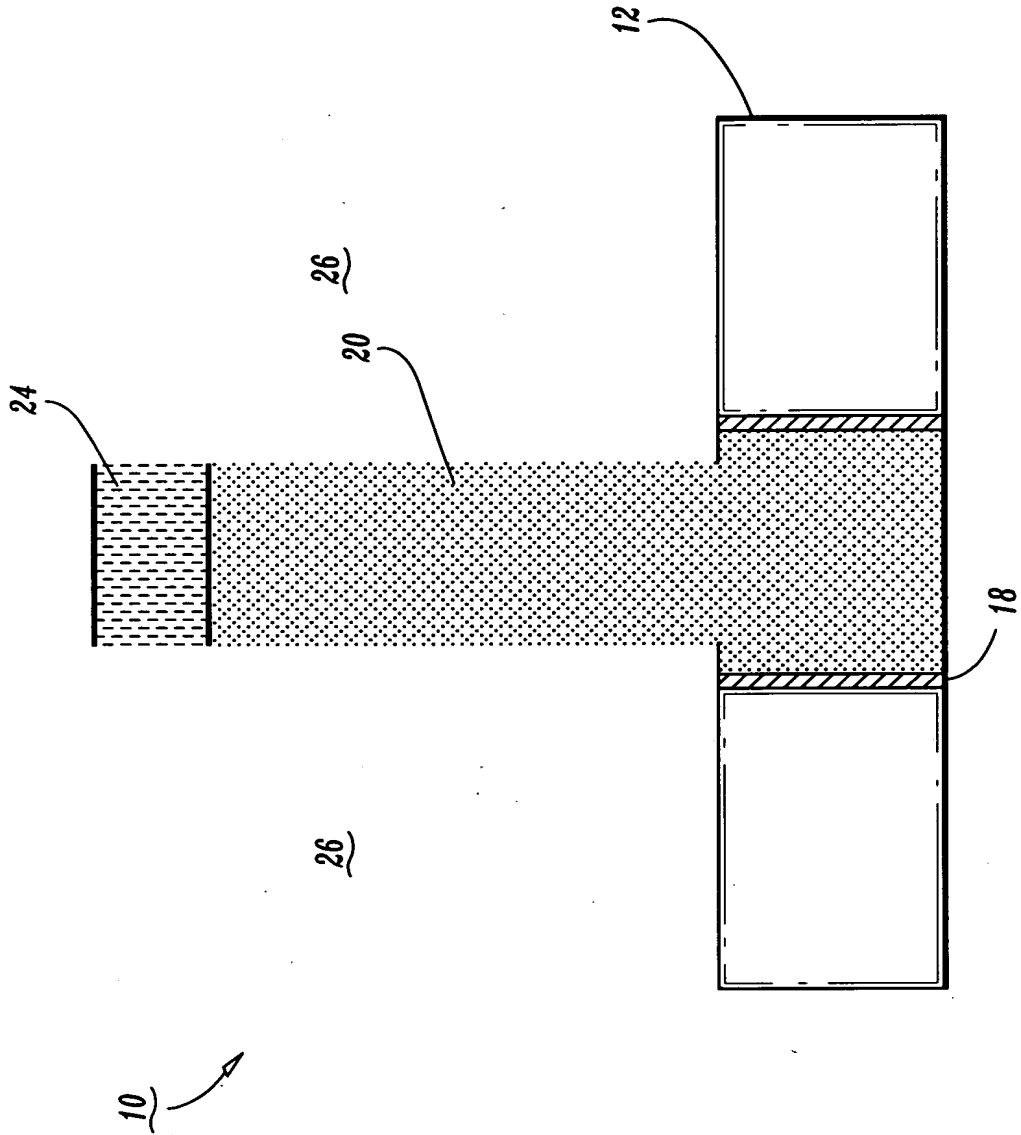
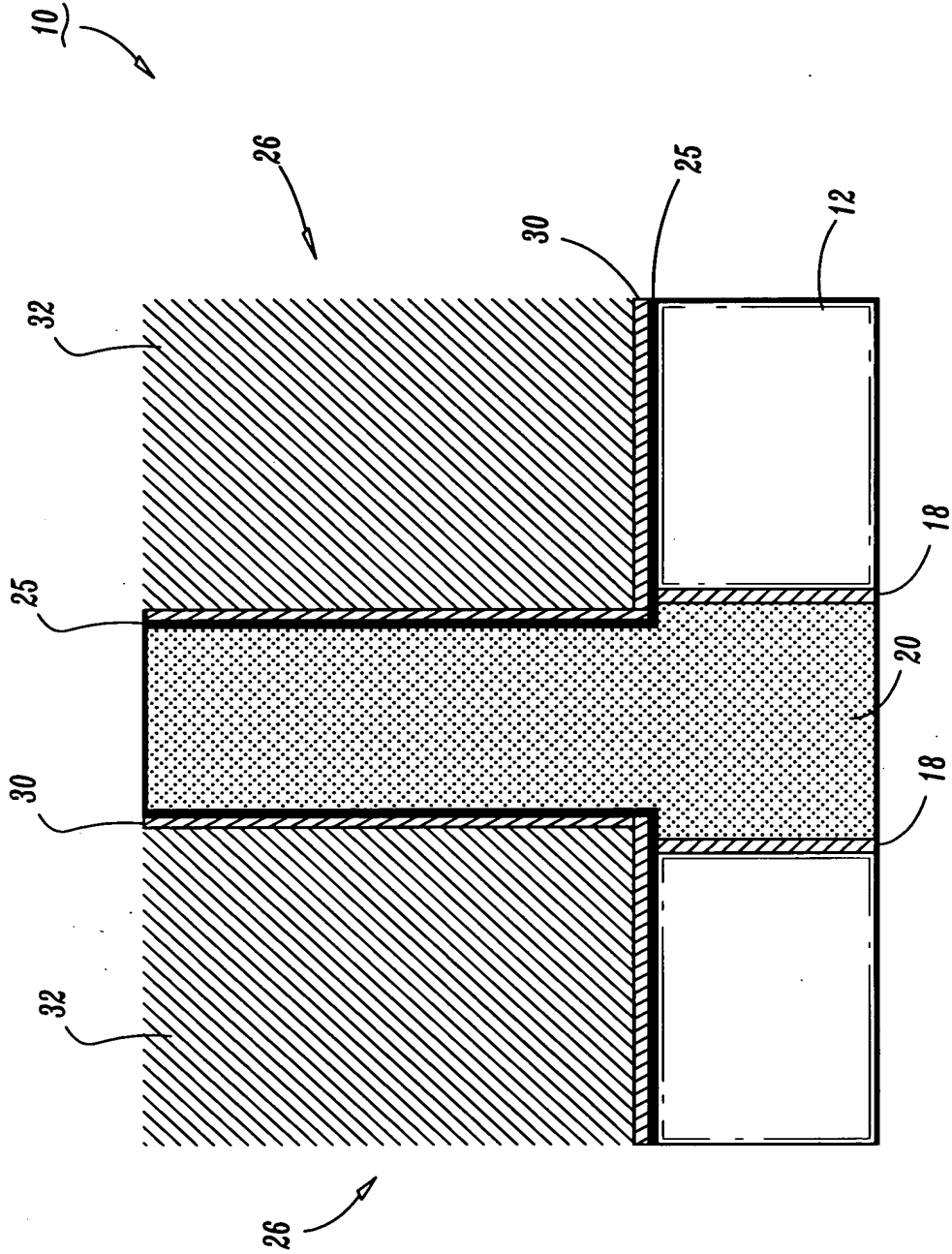
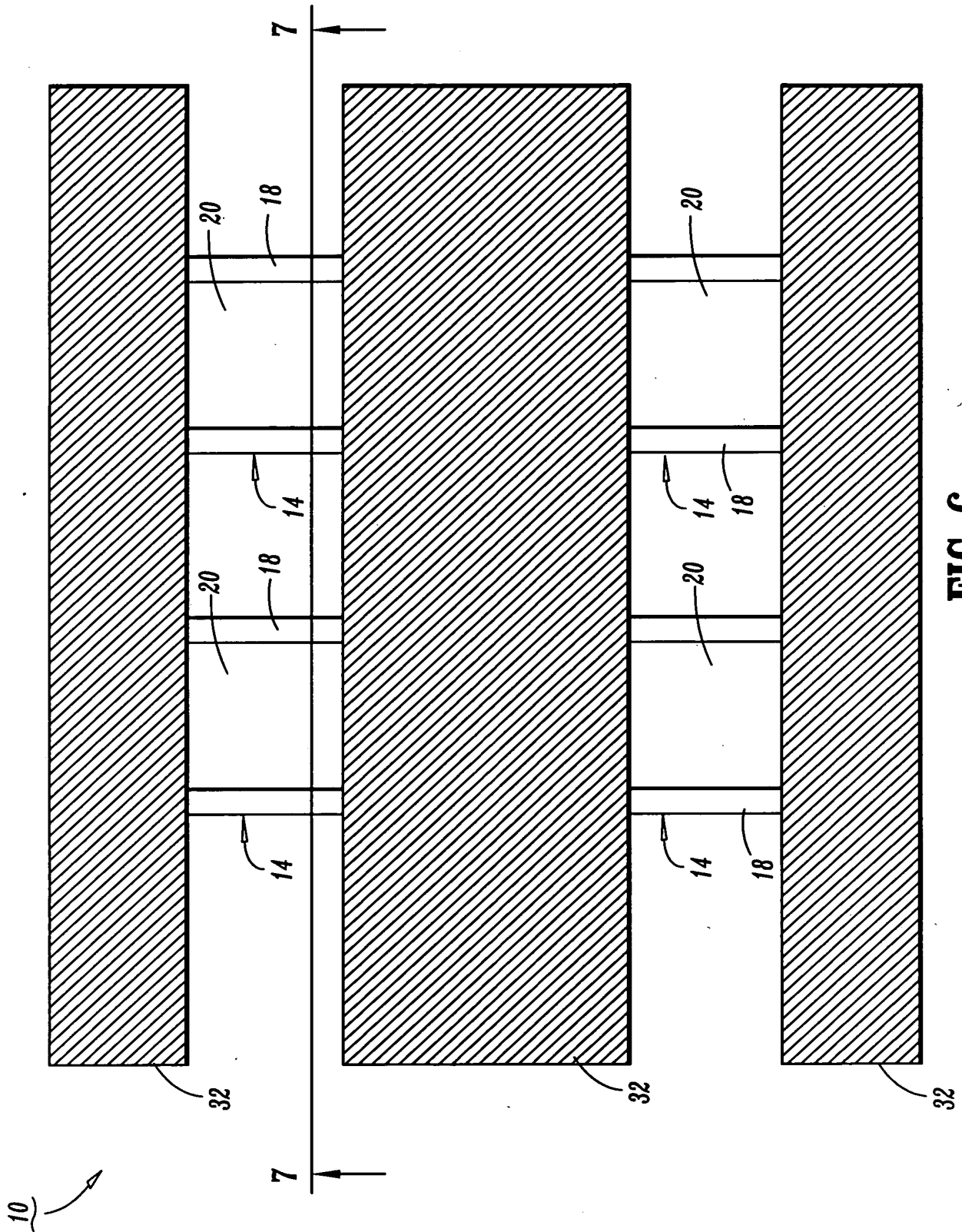


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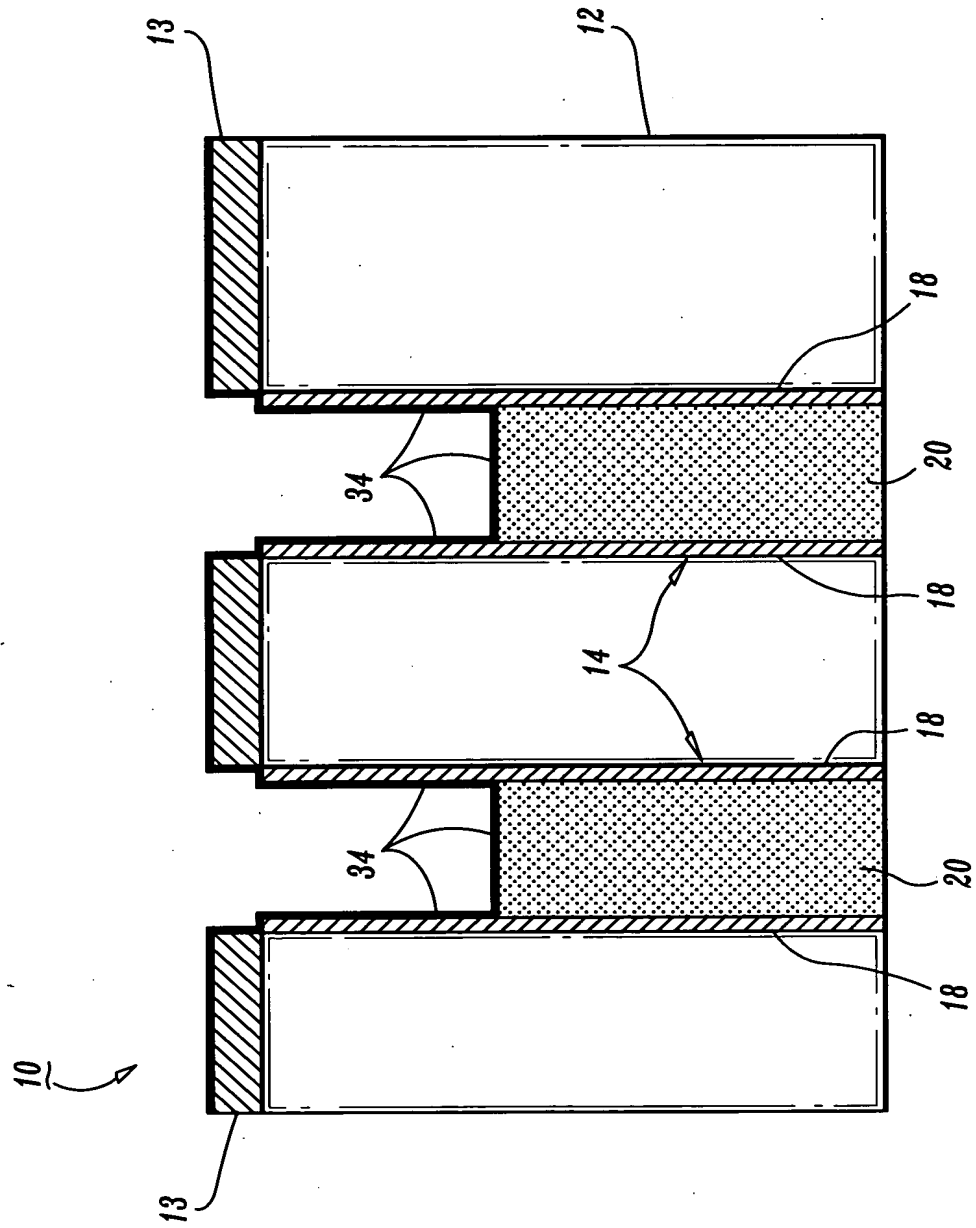


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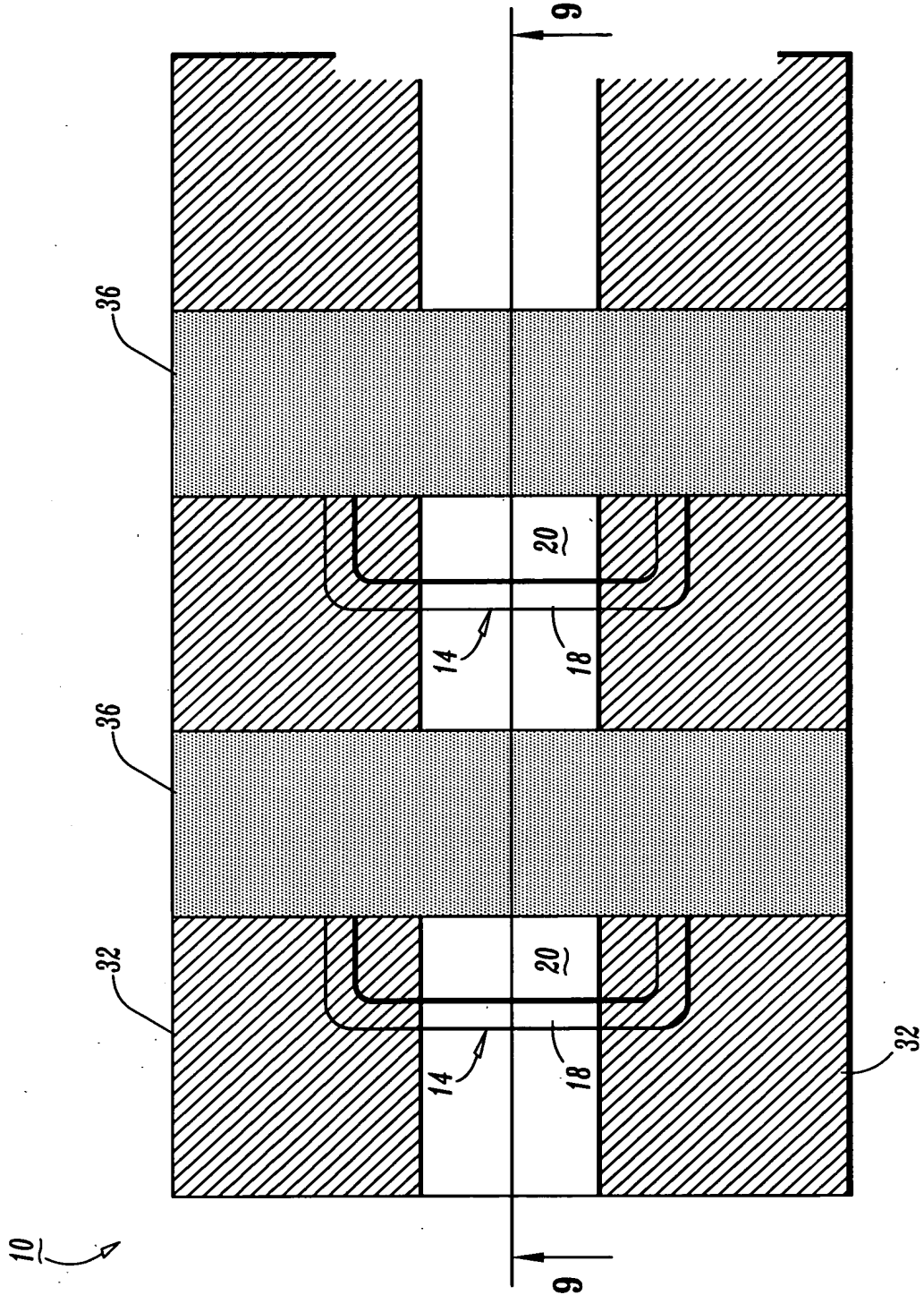


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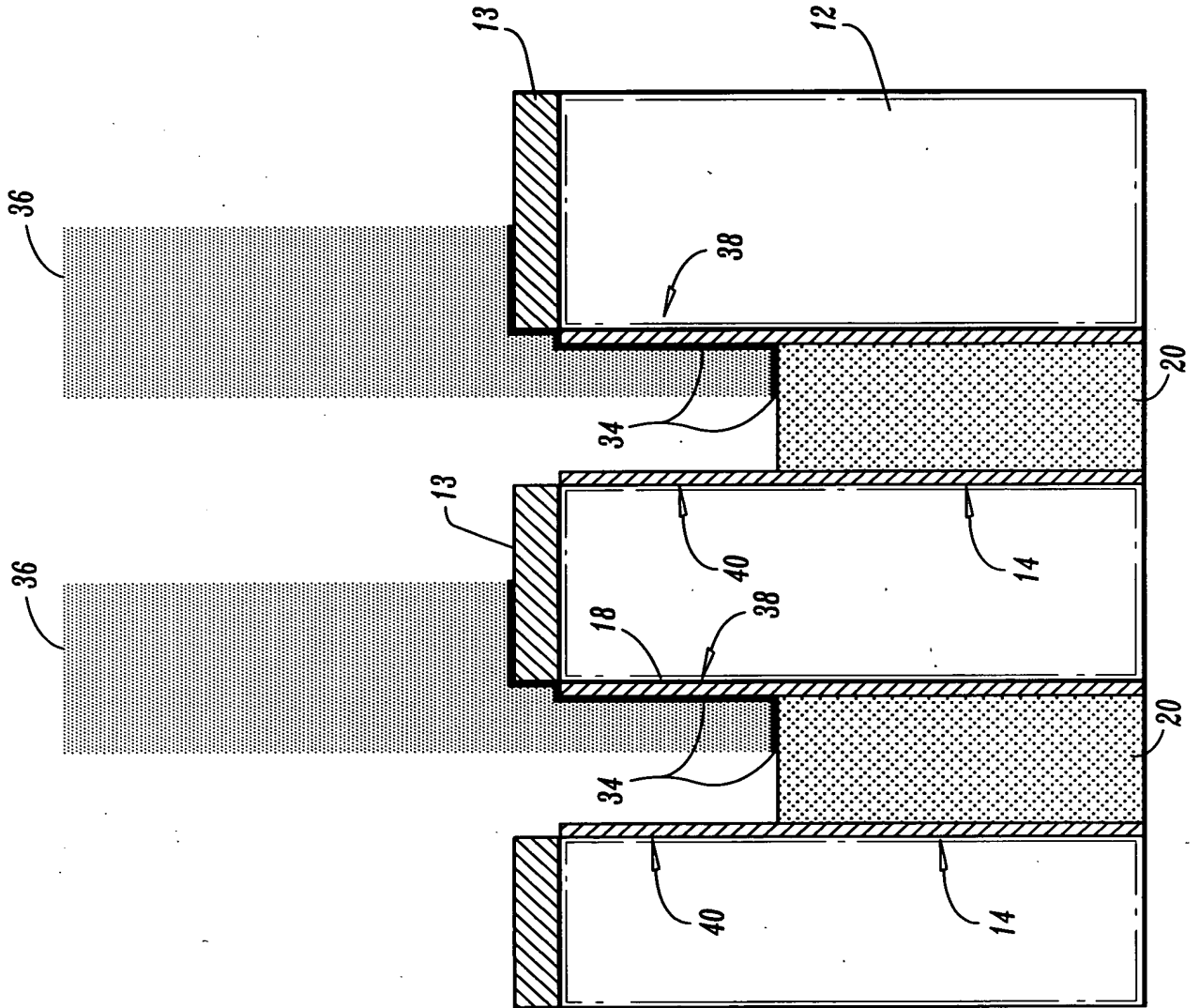


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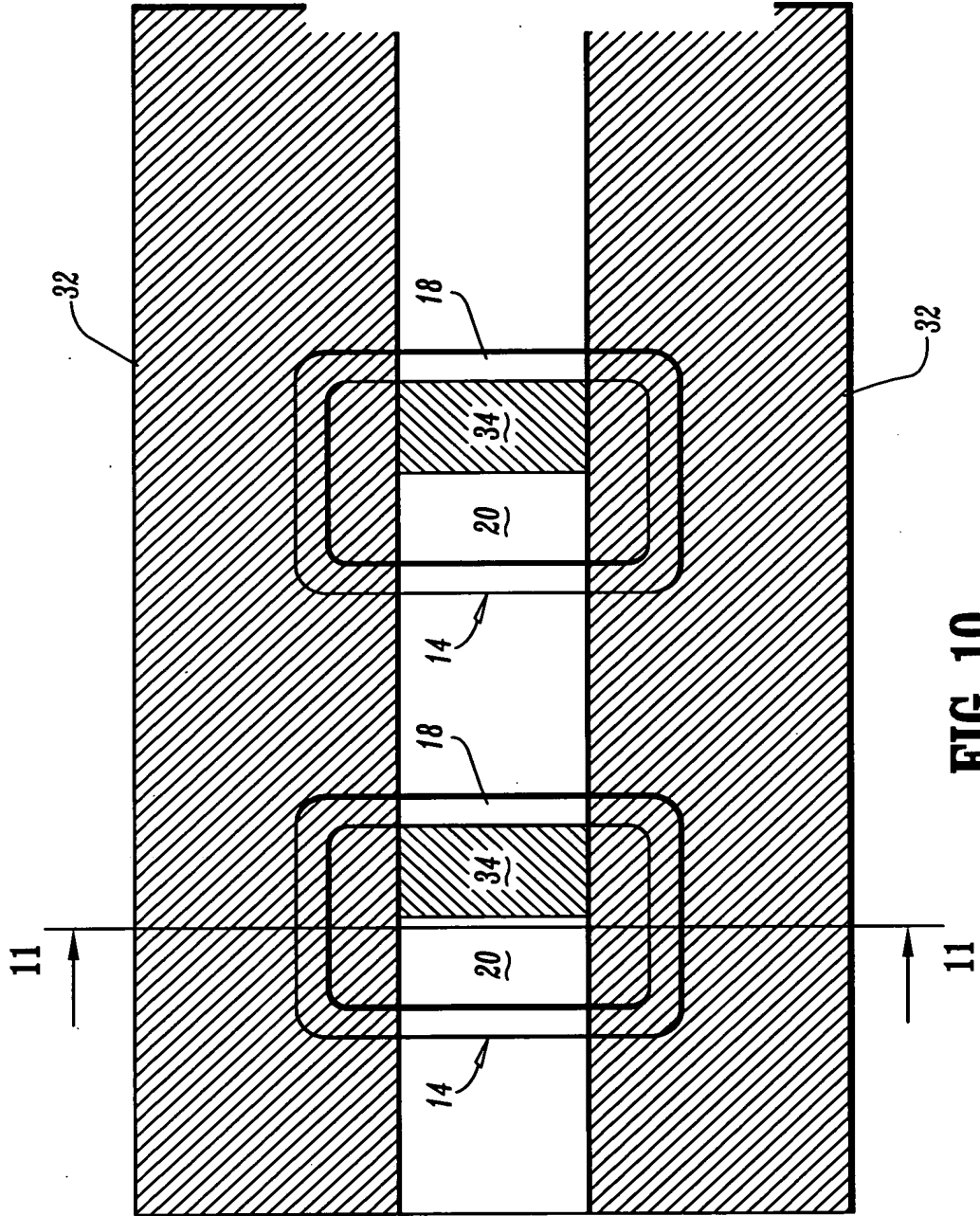


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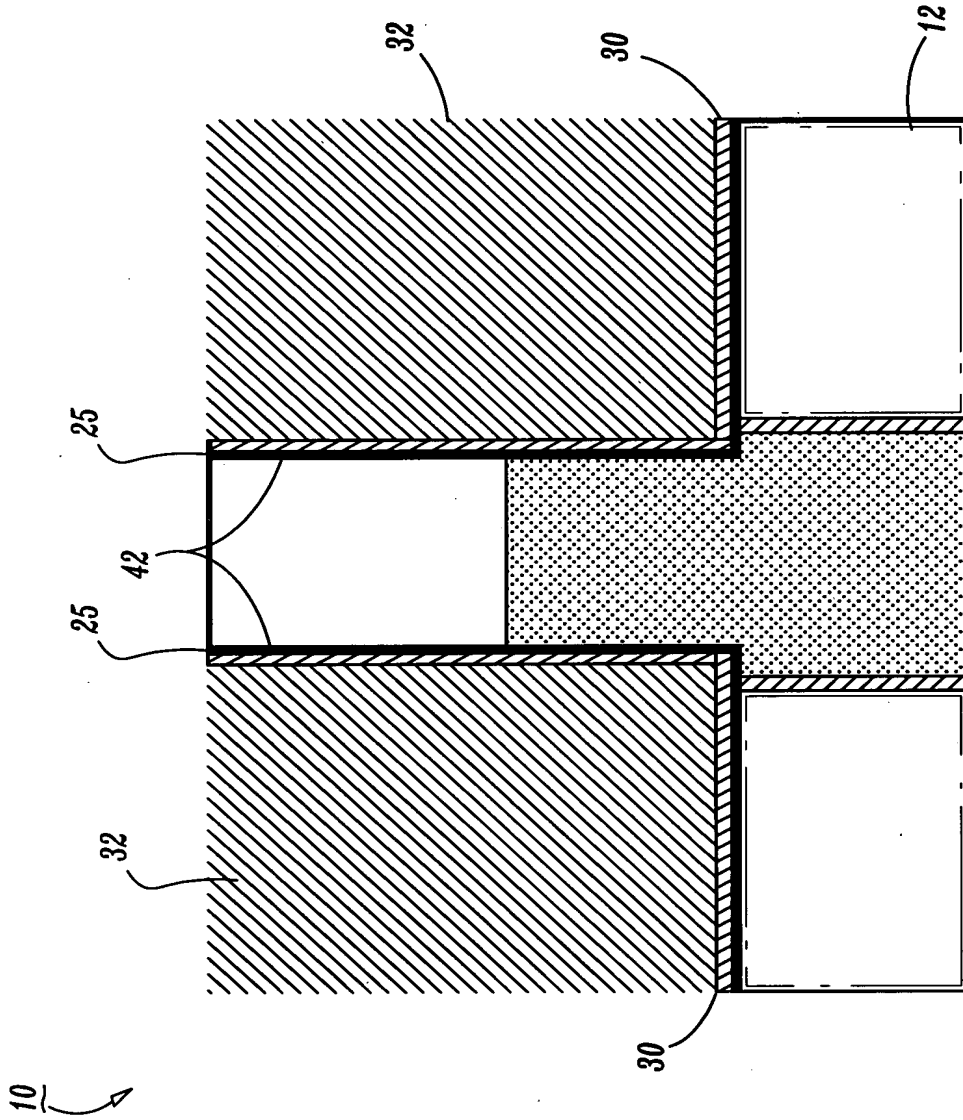


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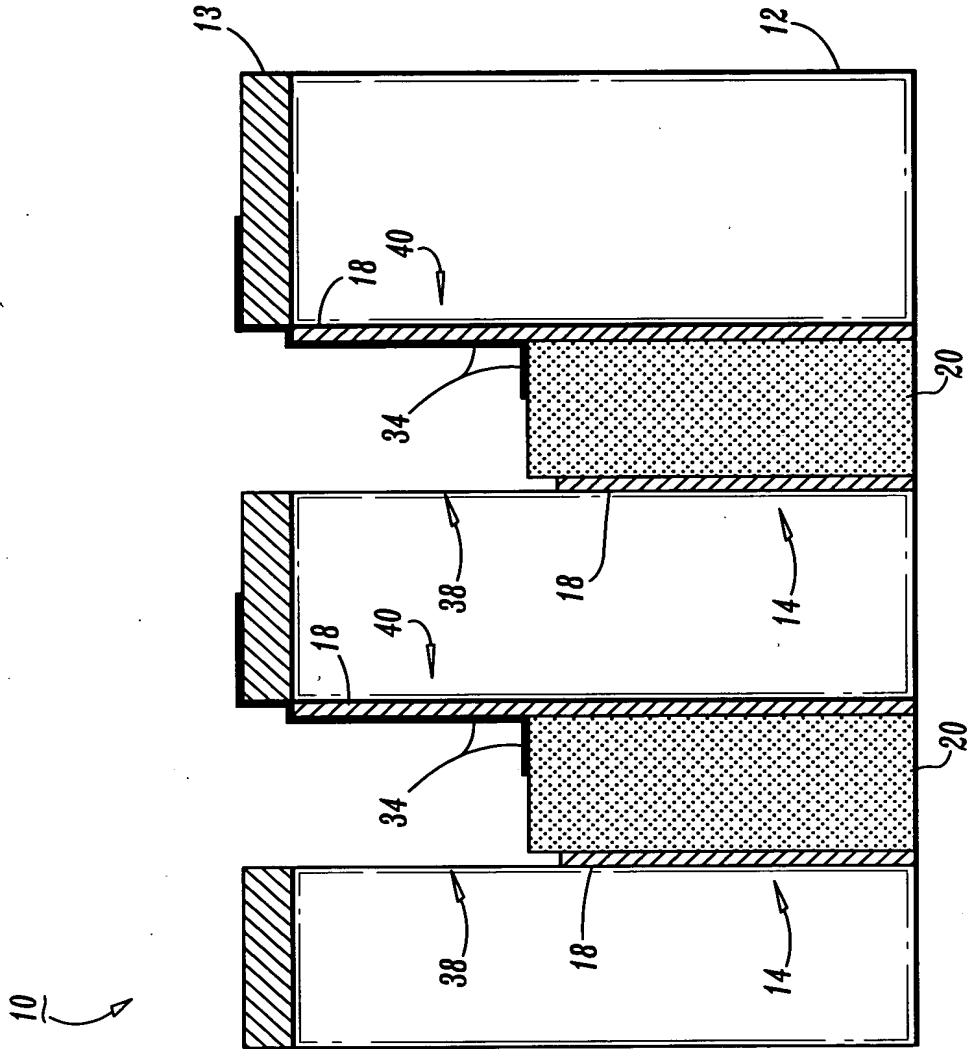
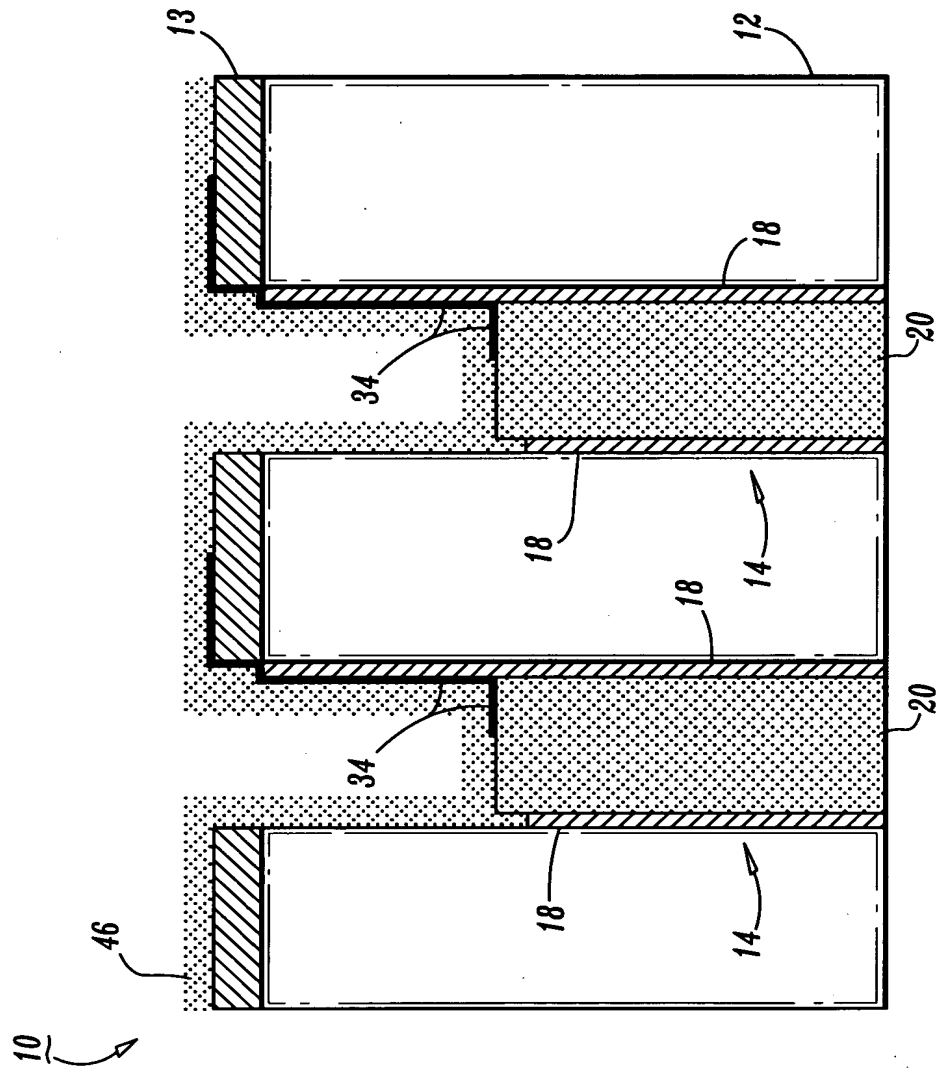


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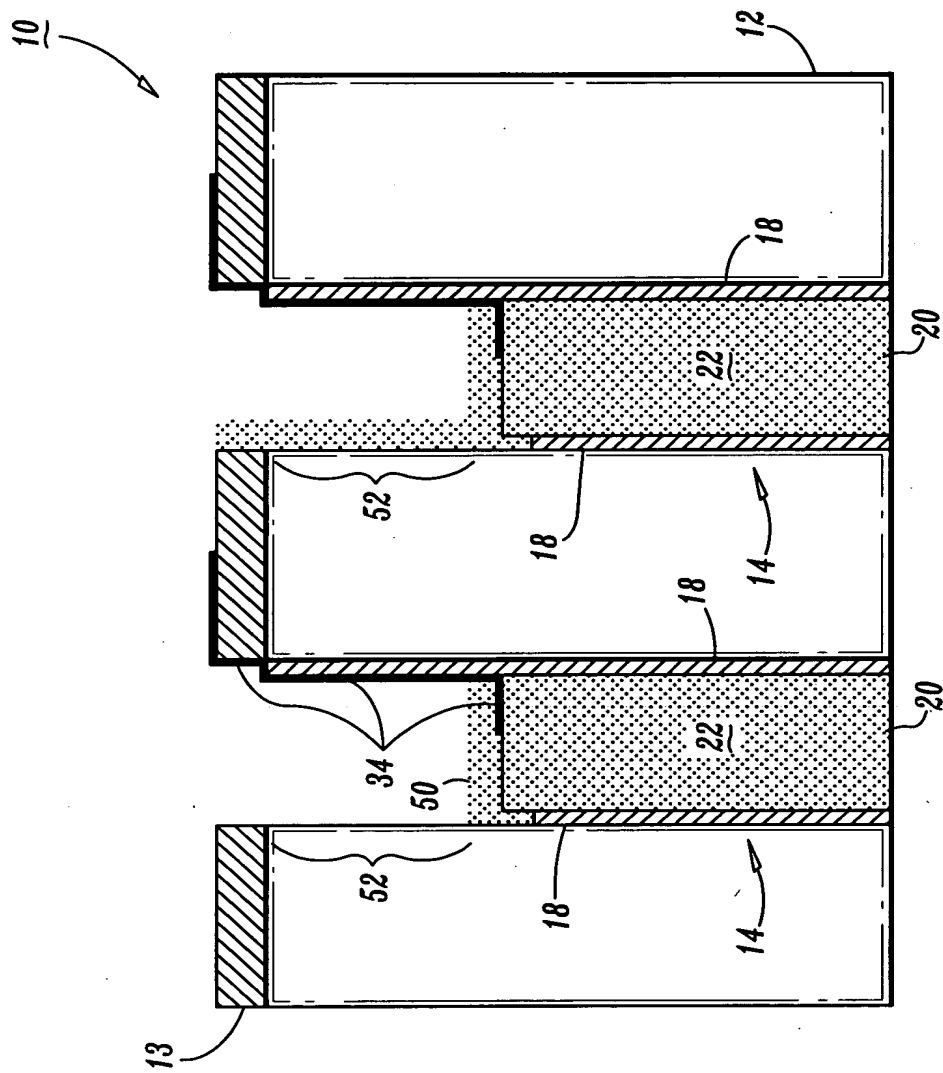


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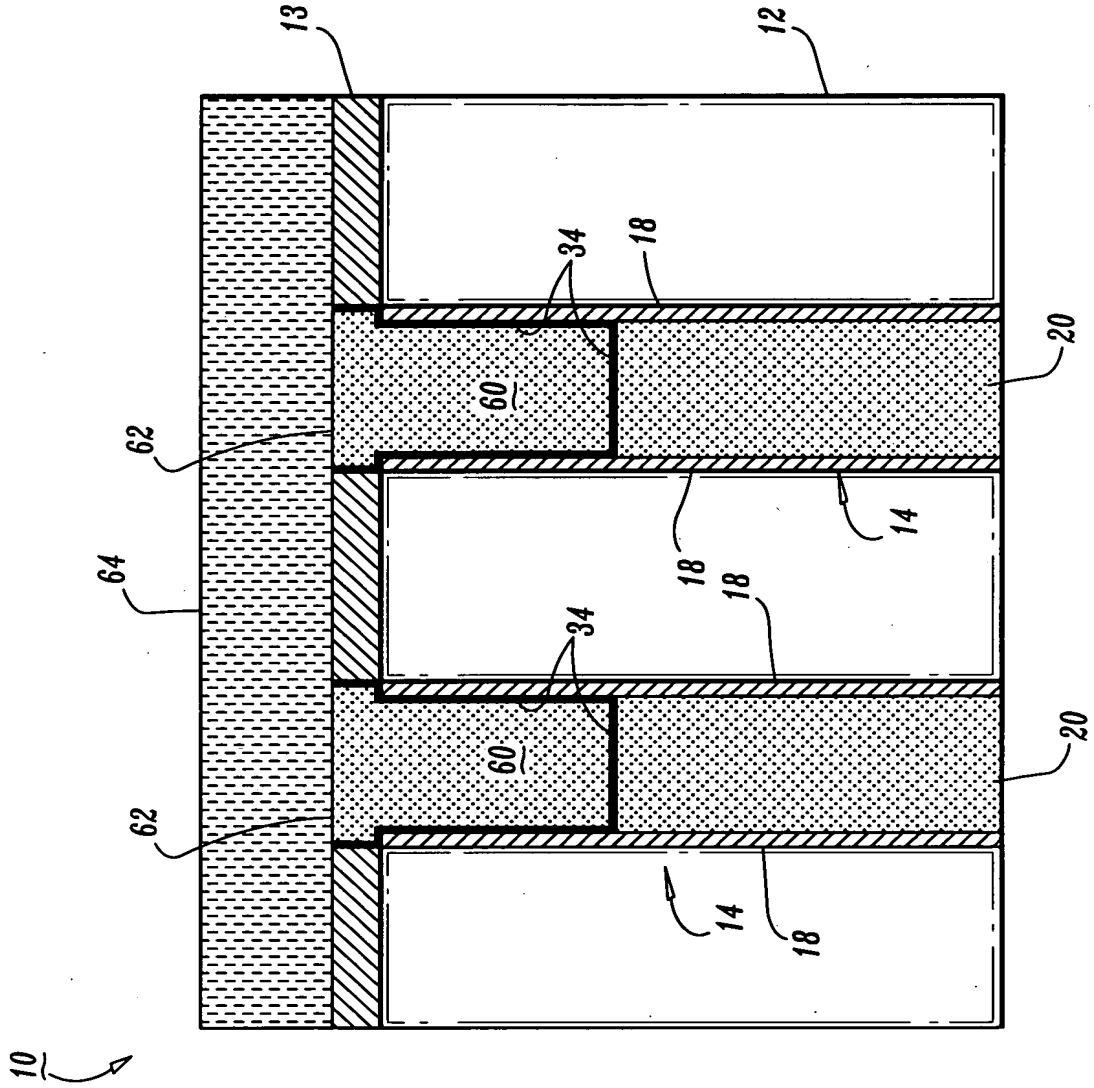
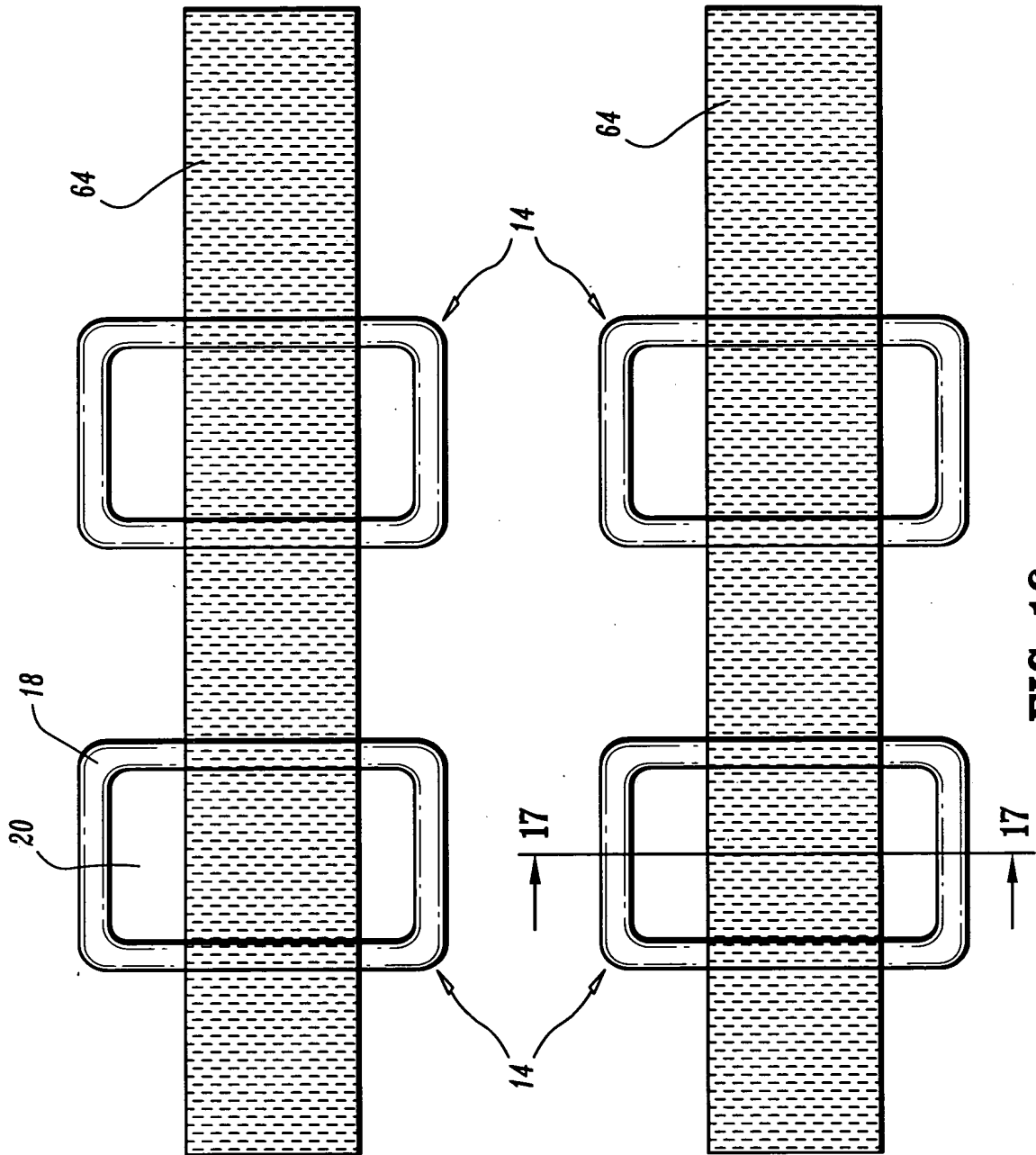


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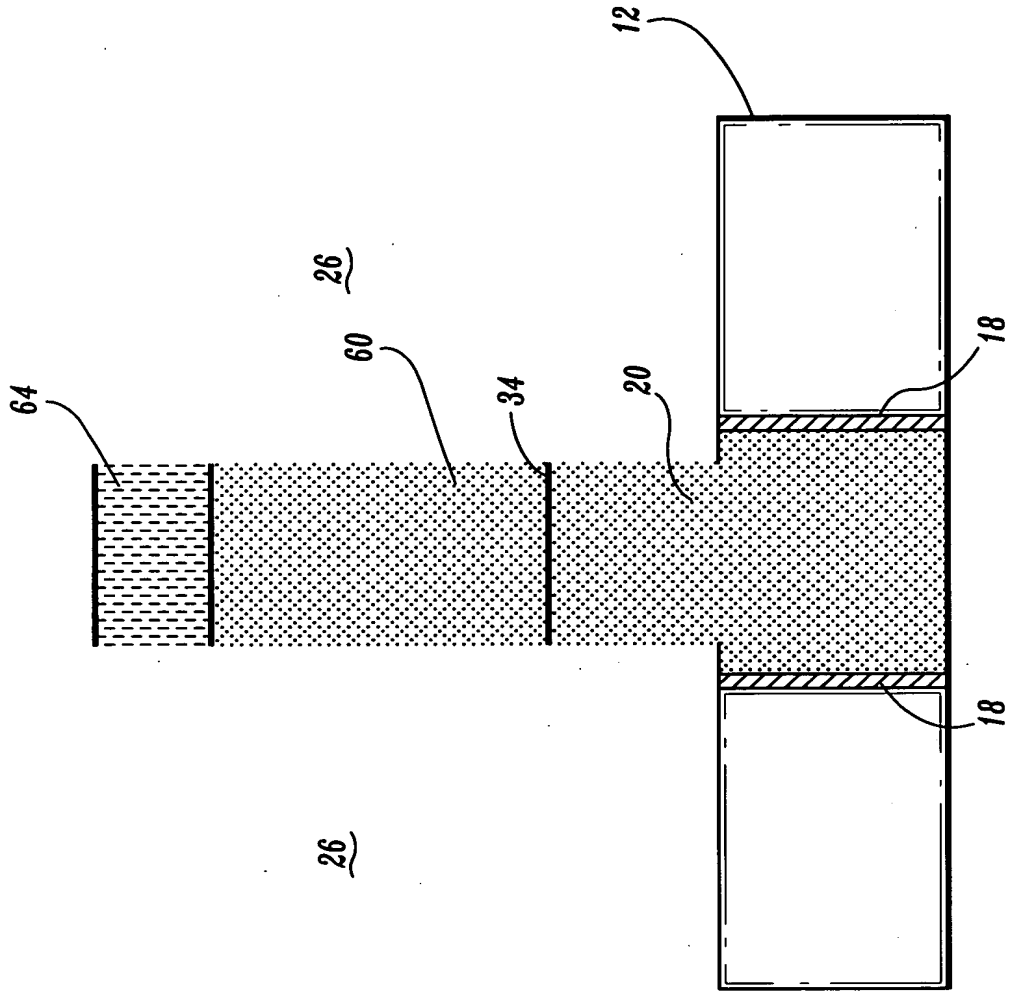


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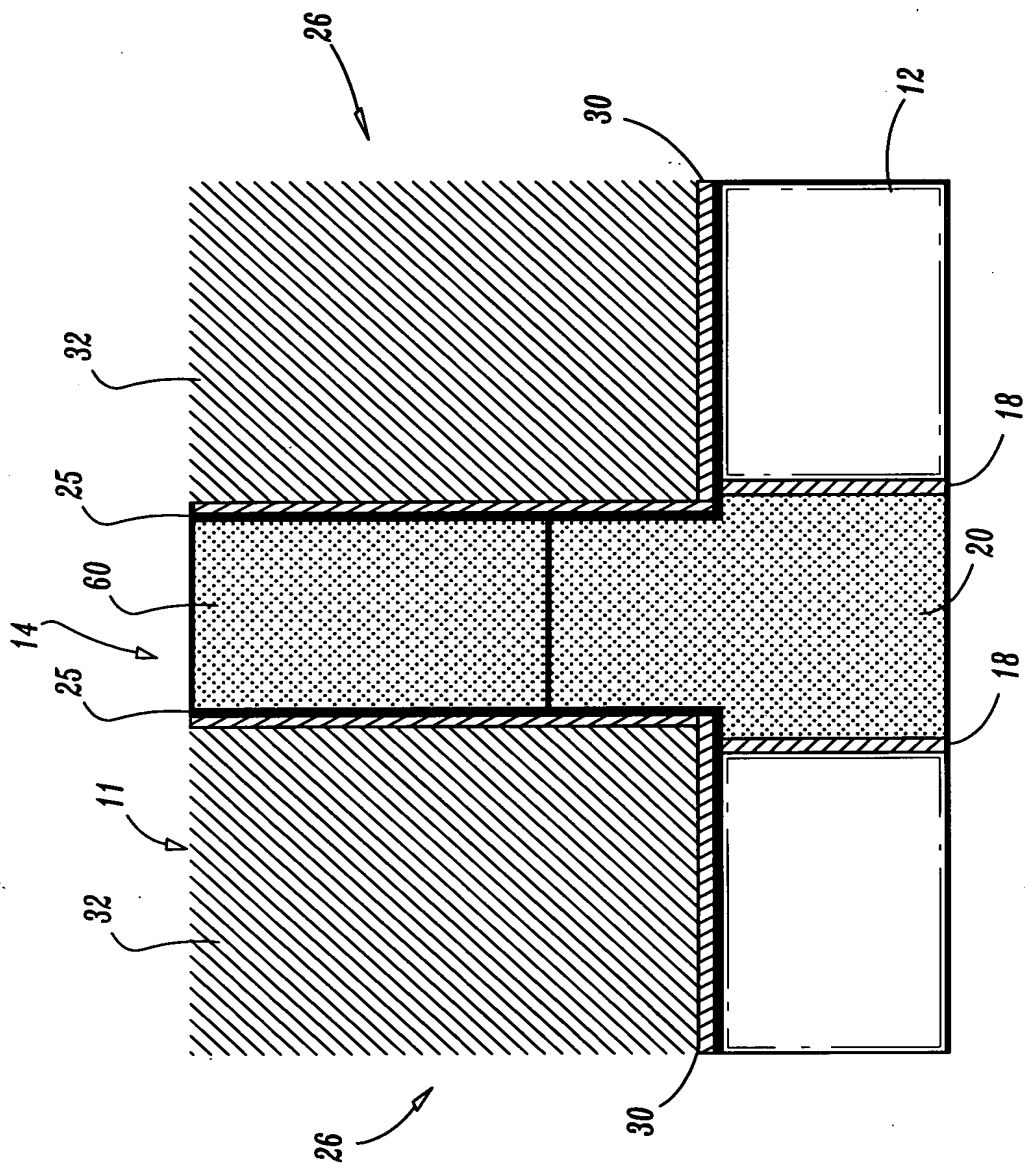


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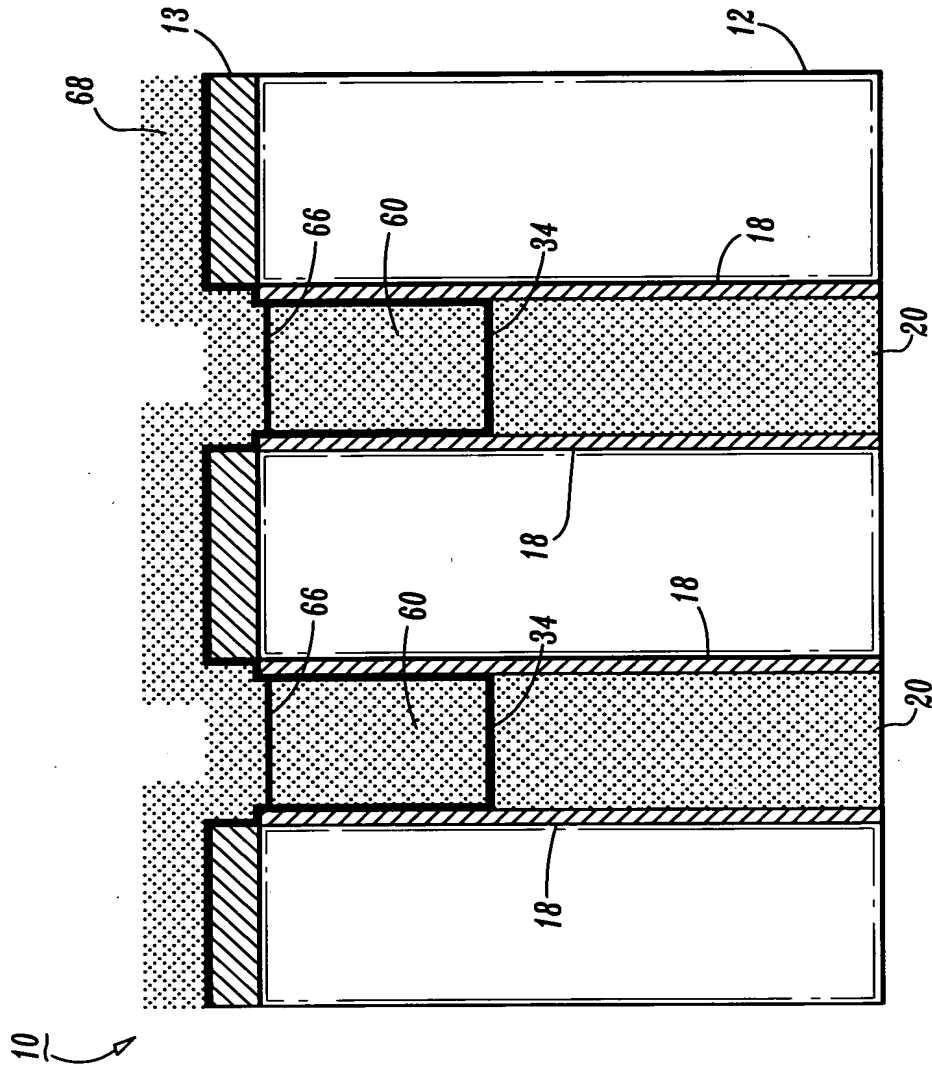


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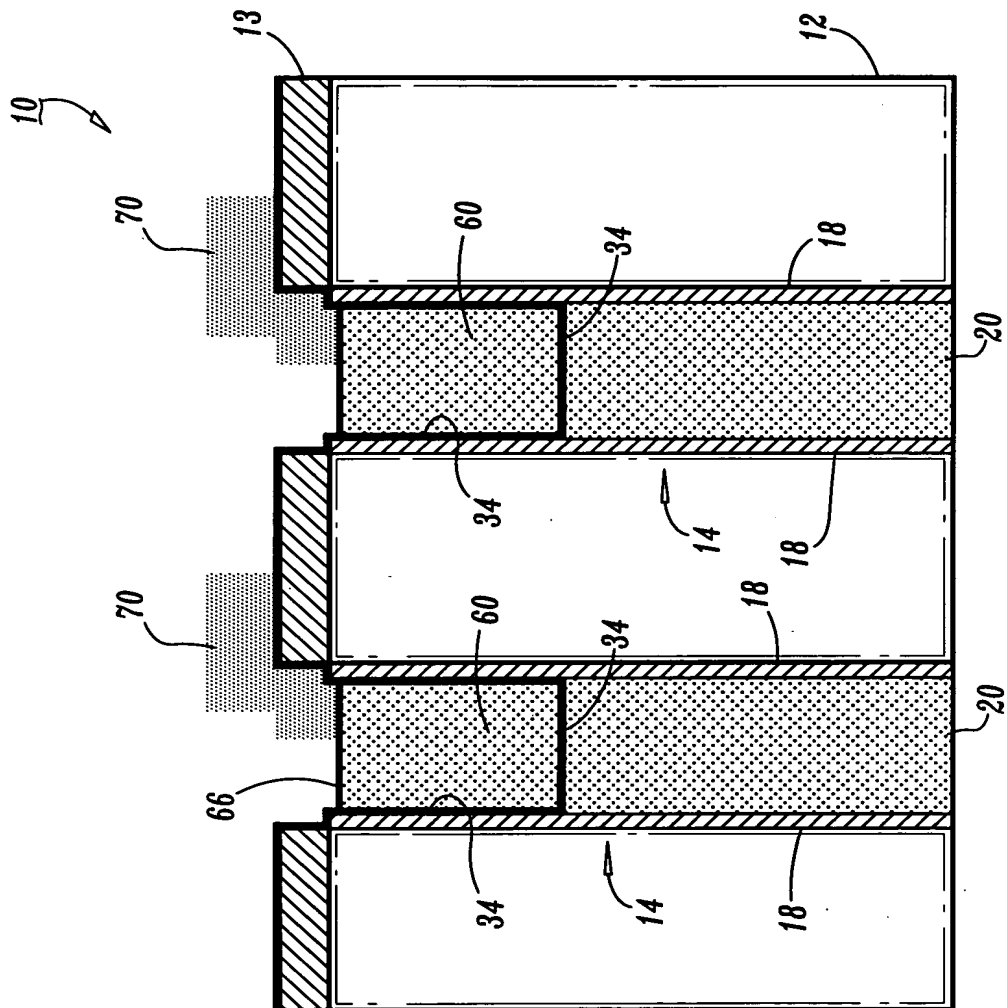


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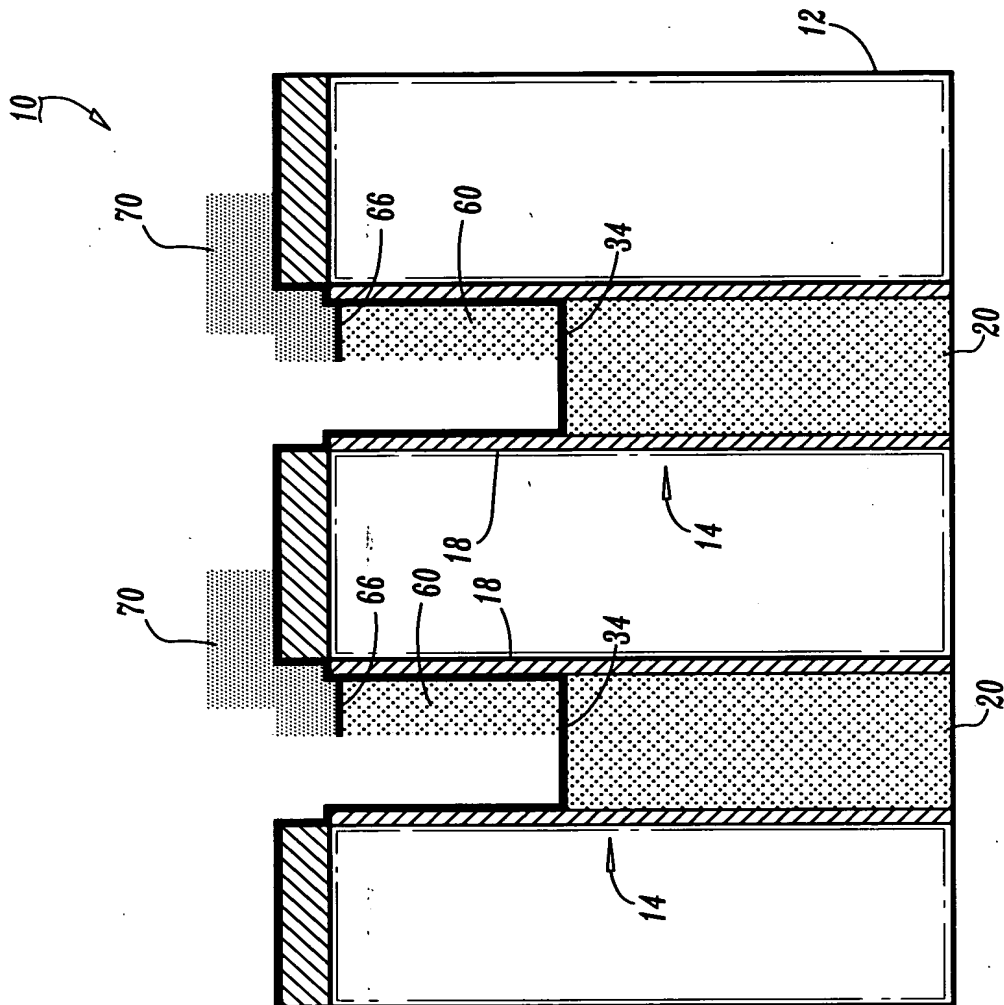


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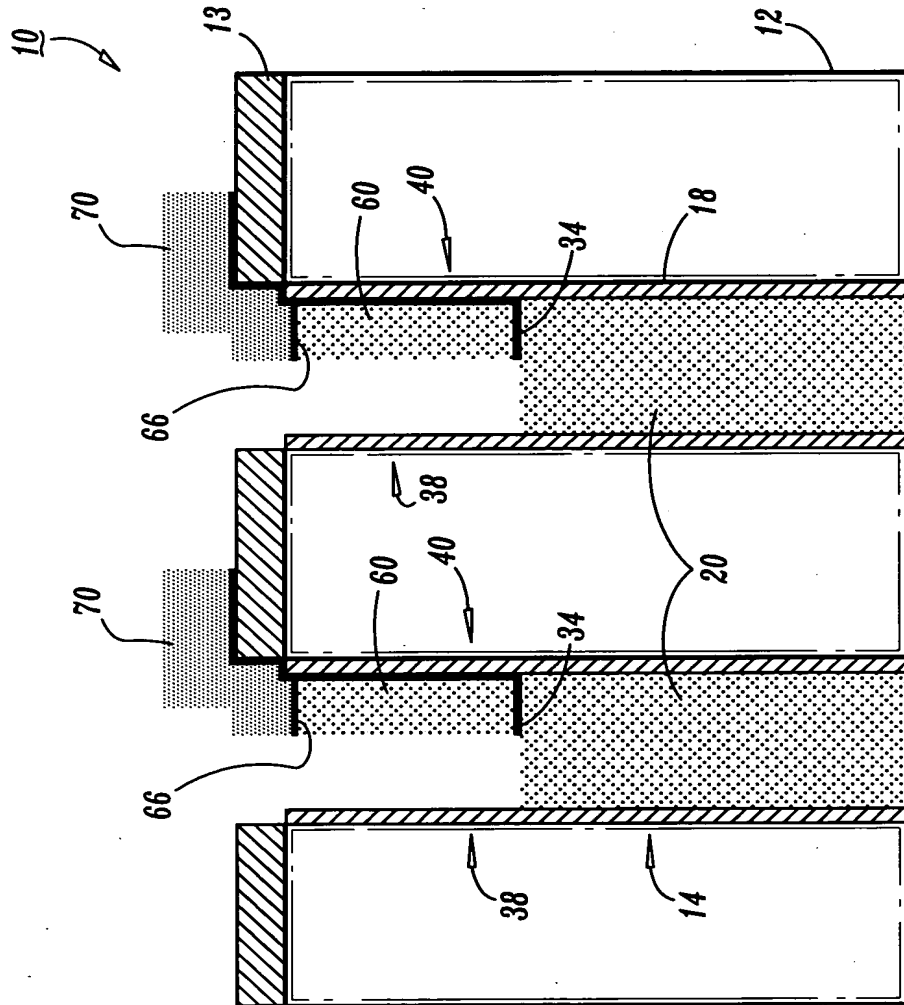


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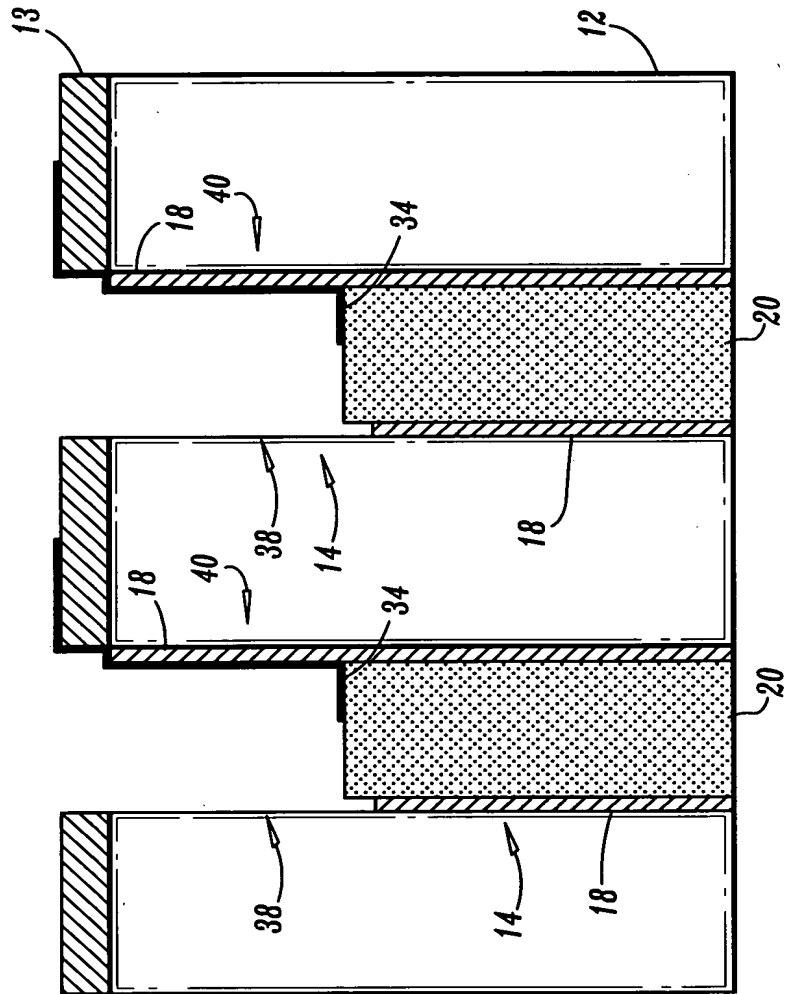


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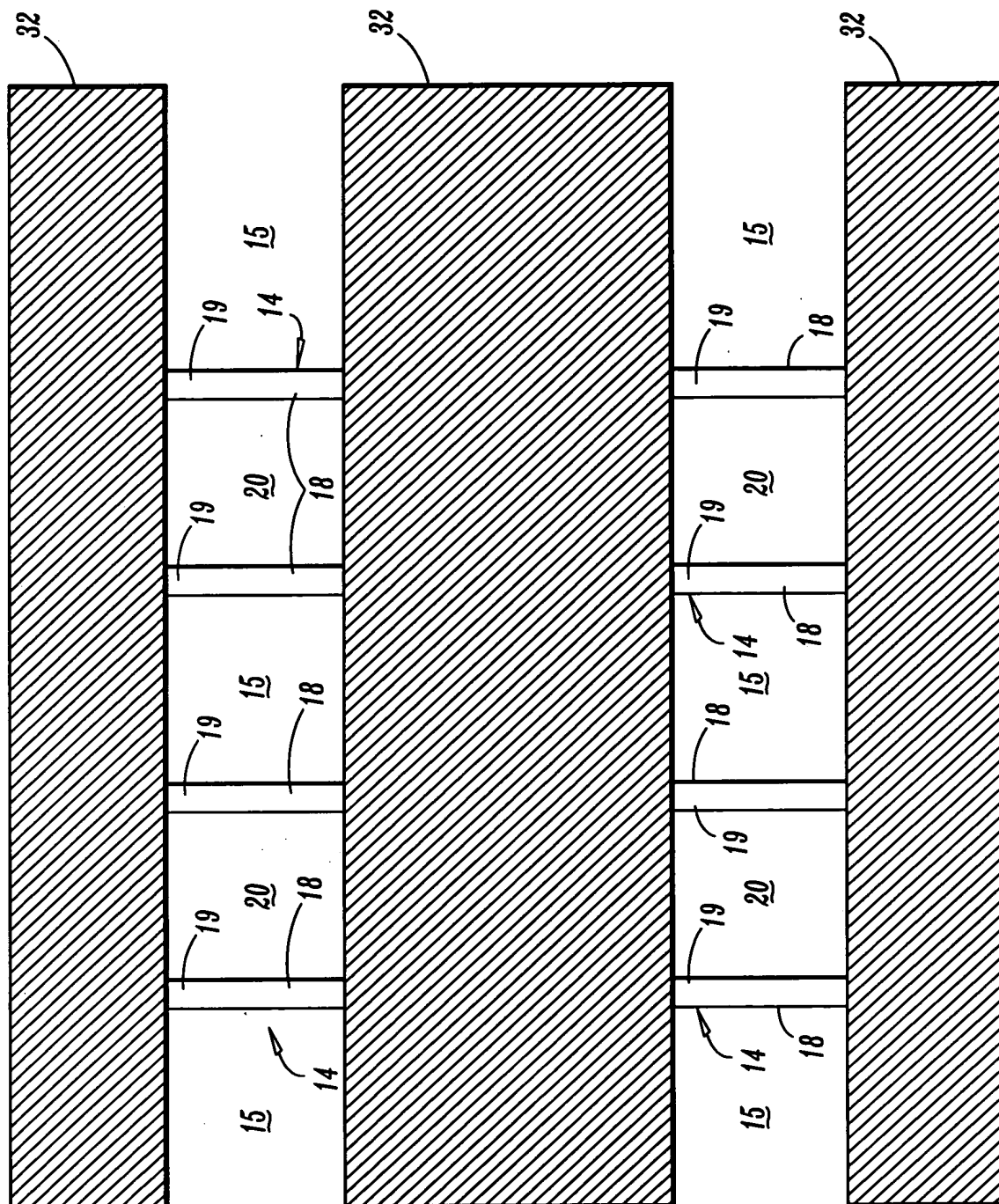


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